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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of four (4) months, through and including Sunday, February 9, 2003, to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 9, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.



The Response for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

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The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

is other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

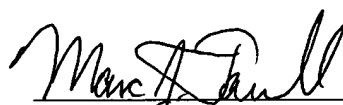
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Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$1,450.00 to cover the extension of time fee for four (4) months.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 10, 2003



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